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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Attorney Docket No. 20496-482	
Applicant:	Engl et al.	Confirmation No.:	7141
Application No.:	10/539,099	Group No.:	1725
Filing Date.:	January 30, 2006	Examiner:	Lin, Kuang Y
Title:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING A STEEL PRODUCT		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is: \$0.00

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- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.
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